

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECON, EFIN  
SUBJ: SALEM REAFFIRMS GOE DETERMINATION TO FORGE AHEAD  
- WITH ECONOMIC REFORM

REF: CAIRO 13763

1. PM SALEM REPORTEDLY REAFFIRMED GOE DETERMINATION TO RECTIFY ITS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL COURSE AT MEESA MATRUH POLITICAL RALLY TO INAUGURATE FREE ZONE MAY 25. ACCORDING TO -RESS, SALEM SAID REFERENDUM HAS SSOVEN THAT MAJORITY OF EGYPTIANS ARE AGAINST REVERTING TO PRE-REVOLUTION SOCIETY WHICH WAS HEADED TOWARD "COMMUNISM". EGYPTIANS ARE DETERMINED TO "CONFRONT DISSENTERS" AND "COMPLETE THE MARCH" LEADING TO A BRIGHT FUTURE UNDER WISE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT SADAT.

2. SALEM'S EXHORTATIONS FOLLOWED HIS ANNOUNCEMENT AT RALLY THAT MERSA MATROUH WOULD BE DECLARED A FREE ZONE (A LA PORT SAID). ACCORDING TO PRESS, SALEM PROMISED TO SEND A TEAM OF FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC EXPERTS TO ESTABLISH MODALITIES. SALEM ALSO REPORTEDLY MENTIONED PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TO TAP GOVERNATE'S  
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"PROVEN" INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND TOURIST TOTENTIALS. PROJECTS REPORTEDLY INCLUDE CEMENT FACTORY, LAND RECLAMATION, QATTARA DEPRESSION PROJECT AND OIL EXPLORATION. MATTHEWS

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